

## Plutes Plan Monstrous Grab in Philippines

### Would Cut Islands in Two for Exploiting and to Block Independence Move

Under the guise of obtaining justice for the Moros, inhabitants of the southern group of the Philippine Islands, Representative Bacon has introduced into Congress one of the most vicious imperialistic measures in the history of this country.

The bill proposes to take the Moros out of the hands of the Filipinos and place them under the direct government of the United States.

Mr. Bacon would have Congress create a single Moro province with a governor directly responsible to the president.

This undoubtedly is the first big move of the plutocrats of Wall Street to prevent the restoration of Philippine independence to which the United States and its major political parties are solemnly committed.

The splitting of the Philippines will practically destroy their political unity and make practically impossible any concerted or consistent fight for independence.

In the case of the Moro group of islands it would destroy all local government and local laws and place them under the direct control of the United States government to be exacted to the limit by American capitalism.

In a recent issue of the Dearborn Independent, Representative Bacon, who is the way is from New York to Wall street, lets out the real reason for this atrocious imperialistic bill. He says:

"How vital these provinces [Moro] are to OURSELVES AS WELL AS THE MOROS, may be gathered from an examination of their wealth. THEY HAVE WHAT WE NEED. Their people have not the capital to develop them nor the economic market for them."

In the islands of Mindanao and Basilan, within the Moro provinces, are 1,500,000 ACRES OR MORE OF THE BEST LAND IN THE WORLD FOR THE GROWTH OF THE FINEST PARA RUBBER. Climate conditions are perfect. As far as the great rubber possibilities of the Moro provinces it should be remembered that the greater part of the land IS STILL A PART OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF THE UNITED STATES. The agricultural, forest and mineral areas in this UNINHABITED and undeveloped territory is exceptional. The first coal bodies in the Philippines are in Mindanao, AS ARE ALSO THE GREATEST BODIES OF UNDEVELOPED IRON ORE IN THE WORLD."

The purpose of the American rulers is to grab the magnificent resources of the Moro province has been going on for some time and is now in the light of the Bacon

capitalist newspapers have been going for some time capturing the rich rubber lands and complaints about the SPINE LAW WHICH LIMITS OWNERSHIP OF THESE ISLANDS TO A FEW HUNDRED FEET TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION.

The democratic laws enacted by the young legislature are the real basis for this monstrous proposal to contrary to pieces and parcel it industrial and financial mag-

NET STREET PREFERS THE SLAVE AND SLAVISH GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO THE FREE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AS ITS FORM OF EXPLOITATION.

It is a terrible commentary on the rotten state of government in the Philippines.

## Landslide for Mexican Labor

Industrial and Socialist landslide is in progress in the congressional elections.

In the district in which Mexico City is located every candidate was Labor or Socialist, supported by the following news disseminators:

On July 5.—Scattered reports from the congressional election show that the government's political supporters have been sustained. In the several districts in which this city the laborites won ten districts, and the allied socialists obtained the remaining districts. Hitherto laborites had only four seats in con-

## Robbery of Workers in Italy Grows

### Fascist Tyrants Lengthen Work-day Without Any Increase in Compensation

The heavy hand of Fascist despotism fell upon the Italian workers this week when the Mussolini dictatorship authorized an "increase in the length of the workday in every walk of life WHERE THE EMPLOYERS DESIRE IT."

There will be a general increase in the working day from eight to nine hours throughout Italy.

Thus in one stroke, by virtue of a single edict issued by the Fascist dictator, all the gains made by Italian labor in the long hard fought battle for the eight-hour day prior to the advent of Fascism, is wiped out.

For this increased workday and the millions of dollars that will thus be extorted from the workers by sheer military might, the workers will get not one cent of increased compensation. It is a cold-blooded robbery on a national scale, put over by an armed, slave-driving government.

Prior to this increase of the working day, Italian labor had suffered a general decrease in wages.

Against such changes and new enslavements the Italian workers are powerless to protest. Independent organizations of labor and strikes are outlawed and ruthlessly suppressed under the Fascist dictatorship.

The government communiqué establishing the longer workday ends with these ominous words:

"All these measures have nothing to do with former war measures, but are in harmony with the circumstances, directives and vigilance of the Fascist party. THEY WILL BE INTENSIFIED WITH OTHERS WHICH ARE CONTEMPLATED."

No corresponding sacrifices are asked of any other class. The employers are simply enjoined to "examine means by which the food necessary for the workers may be purchased at bottom prices and sold to the workers at cost."

Nothing is said about the reduction of prices. Nothing is said about the reduction of profits to employers. Presumably they are to benefit by this increased workday, as it is declared that the objective of this move for the purpose of increasing production, increasing exports and decreasing imports.

A significant order is that concerning the press. Newspapers must not contain more than six pages. They are practically prohibited from carrying foreign news. The contents of the papers is to be rigidly regulated by the government. It is doubtful if there was ever before in the history of the world such a far-reaching attempt to control the minds of the people and keep them from contact with the developments of the world.

## U. S. to Spend Quarter Billion For War Planes

Washington.—By a vote of 255 to 12 the house approved the army air bill, the last of the three big air expansion measures. The bill already has been approved by the senate.

Estimates made by naval and military experts disclose that approximately \$25,000,000 will be expended in the development of national defense aviation in the next five years if the program, now authorized, is followed up by necessary appropriations. It is understood that the President will sign the bill.

The bill provides authorizations for the purchase of new airplanes and equipment amounting to close to \$150,000.

### Hundred Percenters Outdone

Here is a good one Senator Norris told recently in a Senate debate:

"The senator (Shortridge of California) who had just said that he was a 100 per cent plus Republican is like the storekeeper about whom I heard during the war. There were only two stores in the town, and the owner of one placed a sign in his window reading, 'We are one hundred per cent American. We hate Germany; we hate England; we hate France; we hate Italy; we hate Russia.' The competitor, in order not to be outdone, after he saw that sign and thought he would lose his trade, stuck up in his window a sign reading, 'We are two hundred per cent American; we hate everybody.'"

## 40,000 Strike in N. Y. Cloak and Suit Shops

### Workers Demand 40-Hour Week and Guarantee of 36 Weeks' Work Per Year

New York.—Forty thousand cloak and suit workers employed in 2,000 Greater New York shops are out on strike. The walkout tied up one of the city's leading industries with an annual output valued at \$370,000,000, on the eve of its busiest season.

The workers are demanding a forty hour week instead of the prevailing forty-eight hours; a guarantee of 36 weeks work each year and limitations on sub-manufacturing contracts.

The strike was called by a general committee, made up of 300 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union and the New York Cloth and Dressmakers' union. The call was issued after a meeting at Manhattan lyceum. About 80 per cent of the strikers are men.

As soon as the men had registered at strike headquarters pickets were selected and dispatched to the various shops. They were instructed to work in three hour shifts and there will be no letup at night.

Louis Hyman, chairman of the strikers, declared the strike was almost 100 per cent effective. He said he expected it to be of short duration.

## Passaic Strikers Need Help

Rebecca Grecht is here from Passaic, N. J., as a representative of the General Relief Committee of the Textile Strikers. She is here to get Chicago's quota of the present drive—\$200,000.

Of this amount, \$100,000 will go to relieve distress among the children of the strikers.

Chicago is already responding splendidly. Progressive labor organizations and individuals have already given \$2,000. Miss Grecht informed the Appeal.

Through the efforts of the New Leader, New York City, Socialists in the east are contributing generously to this strike. Socialists everywhere are urged to give whatever they can afford to help win this very important labor battle.

Send your money directly to the Appeal. It will be immediately forwarded to the General Relief Committee in Passaic.

Miss Grecht is ready to give you any information you desire at Room 303, 168 West Washington boulevard, Chicago. Phone Main 2902.

## The Broadcaster

The Socialist press is the workers' forum.

At the same time the soap box was being ruled from the streets, commercial clubs were formed to give the exploiters a chance to be heard.

The press has become a part of secret diplomacy. It doesn't tell a tenth of what it knows.

America has one lord, at least—the landlord.

Capitalism is criminal; yet it must be admitted that it seems to be insane.

Capitalism, like the hog, thinks prosperity means more lard.

Think for yourself and vote for yourself, and you will soon be able to work for yourself.

It is the mission of Socialism to destroy the profit system before the profit system destroys the republic and its people.

Fifteen years ago they told you Socialism would destroy the home. But plutocracy can't wait, and destroyed the home itself.

At one time the public roads belonged to the people. Try walking on one now and see what interest you have in it.

Be prepared for war, and the profiteers will be able to shove you into war at any time.

The Democratic party went down because it was a sectional party. The Republican party has always been a sectional party, run for the benefit of the Northeast.

How does it come that want has not been banished from America through the big charity drives of the last few years?

Perhaps one reason why so many of the rich are going to Europe is that they are afraid to show off here lest they be found out.

If you can get away with it, they call it enterprise; if you can't, it is crime.

The American people saved for a hundred years, and plutocracy spent all they had saved within fifteen years.

Socialism will save the world from want.

All you want is a chance. But you will always want until you give Socialism a chance.

If you know what Socialism is you would be a Socialist. But the enemies are careful to tell you only what Socialism is not.

## Passaic Front Unbroken After 21 Week Battle

### Norman Thomas and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Appeal for Assistance

Passaic, N. J.—In the 21st week of the great textile strike the ranks remain unbroken. Mayor William Burke of Garfield has been trying to get Sheriff Nimmo to go with his deputies to that town and supplant the local police. But Nimmo has refused, saying: "Unless Mayor Burke can show me that the strikers are rioting and that life, limb and property are in danger, I will not order out my guards. I want to know also who would pay for this special service, for these guards cost a lot of money."

In breaking up a crowd of 200 strikers who were listening to a speech by strike leaders, the Garfield police dragged Mrs. Anna Marut into a patrol wagon. She had a baby in her arms and two children clinging to her skirts.

The strikers are in desperate need of financial assistance. Many have been eking out a slender living doing odd jobs during the strike. Fifteen thousand may have to be fed soon. If their sympathizers throughout the United States do the feeding the strike is surely going to be won.

Norman Thomas, recent Socialist candidate for governor of New York and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, veteran fighter for the rights of organized labor have jointly issued the following statement:

"We can assure all those who give to the relief of the Passaic strikers, whether out of understanding of the importance of their cause or out of pity for the hunger of thousands of little children, that any money that they may give will be administered economically, efficiently and honestly and applied only to the legitimate purposes of the conduct of a strike in which relief is almost the sole item of expense."

The Jugo-Slavs Hold Fine Convention

The Jugo-Slav Socialist Federation held a national convention in Chicago, July 3 and 5. This gathering was the most successful of its kind in recent years. Reports of the most encouraging character were received on the growth of the Federation and its present bright prospects. At a special dinner banquet on the evening of July 5, representatives of the Federation, the Socialist Party, the American Appeal, the Czechoslovak Federation, the Italian Federation, the Jugo-Slav Federation and kindred benefit societies spoke. A further report on the convention will appear next week.

## German Rulers Flout the Law and the People

### Government Refuses to Resign When Faced With Defeat Over Royal Estates

The Iron heel of the ruling class raised its sinister head in Germany this week as the answer of German capitalism to the overwhelming vote of the people for the socialization of the immense lands and other properties of the former royal families of Germany.

The taking over by the public of these great properties, said to be worth \$600,000,000, was 15,000,000 in favor to a little more than 500,000 votes against the measure. This manifestation of overwhelming popular sentiment for the proposal frightened the government into the immediate presentation of a bill to take over a certain percentage of these vast estates.

The Socialists, which led in the fight to socialize the royal properties and which is the largest political party in Germany, held a caucus to determine its stand on the compromise government measure. By a vote of 73 to 37 the Socialists decided to oppose the government's bill. This made impossible the passage of this measure.

As in almost all European cabinets, the defeat of the government oblige the cabinet to resign and call for a new election. An election on this issue might throw the Socialists into power in Germany. The capitalist parties of Germany have proved that in the face of such an alternative law, or the rights of the legal majority of the people mean nothing to them.

The day after the Socialist decision to oppose the government's compromise bill, President Hindenburg, in the figurative language of the capitalist press, "put down his field marshal's boot," and refused to consider the resignation of the cabinet.

"For internal as well as external reasons," declared the German president, "I could not take it upon myself to dissolve the Reichstag at present or consider the resignation of the cabinet. Therefore, I ask you, Mr. Chancellor, as well as other gentlemen of the government, to refrain from considering resignation."

The government has now withdrawn the compromise bill and is preparing an amendment to the constitution for the creation of a new supreme court to decide constitutional problems including claims of the ex-rulers.

In the meantime, the people of Germany face the prospect of having a "supreme court" created by a capitalistic government, reverse their vote and their decision.

## And They Say It Can't Be Done

Brisbane.—The Queensland Labor government is concentrating on home-building. Homes built at \$2,500—wooden homes of ordinary size—are handed over to workers on a lease at a weekly rental of \$1.40, which includes fire insurance, repairs, town taxes and the insurance of the life of the tenant for \$2,500.

Sydney.—The New South Wales Labor government is developing the outlying portions of the state. Railroads, water supply and irrigation schemes are under way, and increased hospital facilities, maternity clinics and other health measures are being instituted. Large estates are being cut up to provide farms for working people.

Melbourne.—In Australia all railroads are state-owned and controlled, with the result that every year, although rates are low a profit is shown on the undertakings. In 1925 the net profit on capital cost on all lines averaged 4.32 per cent. In 1920 it was 2.51 per cent.

Toronto.—Toronto owns the largest publicly owned street car system in Canada. The report for 1925, just issued, shows a surplus of \$58,000.

This was accomplished in the face of a falling off of 4,423,773 in the number of passengers carried. The average fare collected in 1925 was 6.1 cents.

The employees of this system are practically 100 per cent union, and of course have the eight-hour day.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Municipal operation of the "junk" street car system for the first six months has shown a

## Methodist Clergy for Socialism

# Appeal Army Called to Colors for 100,000 Drive

Every one of the 1,200 scouts composing the Appeal Army received a letter this week and a full consignment of guns and ammunition for kickin' in the BIG DEBS DRIVE FOR 100,000 SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE AMERICAN APPEAL BY JANUARY 1, 1927. Watch things happen from now on.

**READERS OF THE AMERICAN APPEAL:** Do more than watch. Get into the drive. Join the Army. There are 15,000 Appeal readers who have never sent in a sub except, in some cases, their own. WHAT A MIGHTY THING WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY WOULD ALL START TO SEND IN SUBS. WE WANT A BIGGER APPEAL ARMY. WE WANT MORE SUB HUSTLERS. WE WANT A BIGGER PAPER AND MOVEMENT AND WE CAN HAVE THEM WHENEVER THE APPEAL READERS

MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO DO A LITTLE WORK FOR THEIR PAPER AND THEIR CAUSE.

For the benefit of the reader who has never sent in any subscription to the Appeal but his own, we are publishing that Appeal Army letter that went out this week and suggestions as to how you can get subs. The moment you send in a sub other than your own, you are a member of the Appeal Army. Join now. Use the sub blank on the last page of the Appeal this week.

Here is the letter. WHICH MEANS YOU AS MUCH AS IT MEANS THE ARMY SCOUT:

July 6, 1926.

Dear Comrade:

The flying start for the 100,000 circulation for the American Appeal, launched by Eugene V. Debs,

begins this month. We have got to break all monthly records so far made by the Appeal Army to get that 100,000 subs this year. To do this, we must have the help of every member of the Appeal Army.

We have just gone over the records and counted the Army. There are 1,200 scouts who have sent in subs since the Appeal started. That is a fine Army to begin with. It is getting bigger every week. IT IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST AND MOST SUPREMELY USEFUL FORCE IN AMERICA SOON.

Here are two subscription blanks. We are asking every member of the Appeal Army TO USE THESE BLANKS THIS COMING WEEK. IF YOU WILL

DO THIS IT WILL GIVE THE DRIVE FOR 100,000 SUBS THIS YEAR SUCH A START THAT THE DRIVE WILL SUCCEED BEYOND A DOUBT.

One hundred thousand subscribers for the American Appeal will FULLY ESTABLISH THE APPEAL AND FULLY RE-ESTABLISH THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA. FOR THE SAKE OF THE APPEAL; FOR THE SAKE OF THE MOVEMENT, WILL YOU DO A FEW HOURS' WORK EVERY WEEK BY USING THESE SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS? Order more blanks when you need them.

Debs gave \$500.00 in cash from his sick bed toward the 100,000 drive. Surely, you can give a few hours' service this month. If you

can't, THEN WRITE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF A FEW PERSONS ON THE BLANKS TO WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND THE APPEAL AND PAY FOR THEM YOURSELF.

Yours for Action,  
WM. H. HENRY,  
Business Manager.

Suggestions to Appeal Scouts and Readers:

How every Appeal Army Scout and every Appeal reader can do something for Socialism every week and insure the success of the Debs' drive for 100,000 subscribers this year.

1. Make a list of the Socialists you know in your neighborhood. Go after their subs. They are waiting for you. There are 500,000 Socialists in Amer-

ica who will take the American Appeal if asked. Our first big work is to find them and get them to read the Appeal.

2. If there are no Socialists near you, there are hundreds of your friends who will take the American Appeal just because you ask them. You don't have to waste time arguing with them; just tell them you have put their names down and the amount they owe you.

3. In every community there are open-minded men and women who are glad to take a paper advocating a new cause. They are ready for a year's or six months' course in Socialism. List them. See them at the first opportunity. They will subscribe.

4. If you don't like to ask any one to subscribe, DO YOUR PART ANYWAY BY PAYING TO HAVE THE

PAPER SENT WHERE IT IS LIKELY TO DO SOME GOOD. EVERY SOCIALIST WHO DOES NOT GET AT LEAST TWO SUBS EACH WEEK SHOULD HAVE THE PAPER SENT TO TWO PERSONS. Don't let a few do it all.

5. If you don't like to solicit subs and can't afford to pay for them yourself, THEN COLLECT MONEY FROM OTHERS. In almost every community are benevolent, progressive people who like to give money for such purposes. THIS IS A CAUSE IN WHICH EVERYBODY CAN DO SOMETHING. DON'T BE A SHIRKER.

Send subscriptions to AMERICAN APPEAL, 2633 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

## Bundle Brigade Breaks All Appeal Army Records



Captain Debs  
of the Appeal Army  
who leads the new  
drive for 100,000 circulation.

The last week was a good one, now let us make July the banner month for getting subscriptions. The Special editors have been hustling and have ordered them in large quantities from almost every state; follow their distribution, get permanent readers. Make July the banner month.

C. J. Johnson of Yuma, Ariz., reporter of the Yuma Daily, got a forty dollar order for 100,000 subs. The Army editor almost had a fit when the order was unfolded, but we find it is necessary to get out what you can get. Don't be surprised, you if you don't know him, Johnson is the sort that knocked the office silly the first week of the Appeal's existence with an order for 100,000 subs.

Ed. Henry of Indianapolis sends four subs over the plate and tells us he will do the same thing every week, then he orders more subs, ready to show the means business. Others please copy.

Here's a new stunt, but a good one. Comrade Eli C. Tamm, editor of the Appeal, has written a list of names, then informs the editor he wants each of the names to get a sample of the Appeal reading that when the paper is sent to them, they be inclined to send in their subscription, provided they are not dead from the Adams apple up. All went within Comrade's hands, the order was sent within a few hours after the order was in.

Comrade Lincoln Miller is a very busy man these days, not only does he help write for the Appeal but he has to earn his living at other employment, but he has just sent in not only two subs and a three dollar bill for the outstanding fund. All right, Comrade, Kansas needs them.

Here comes two live ones from Highgate, Pa. Comrade John S. Weaver is the man that has the most to do with the paper to keep Highgate high in the socialist column.

Staunton, Ill., comes back with the most. This time from Comrade Herman Hahn. The editor of these lines have met this in other papers, but this is one of the best hustlers in the state of Illinois. Watch him repeat next time.

The Kern State boys gets in with two subs from Comrade J. M. Higgin of Mason City, and we sent him more subs, but he kept the good work, he needs them.

**HELP MAKE JULY THE BANNER MONTH IN THE SUBS.**

Old Ky. never say that young old man, Mr. M. M. McRae, has done more for the banner in the hustlers column. Some time we think he is going to loose our last one, but the last one he sent in is the best. He sends in the plate with a smile. He sends two more.

Comrade Wm. Van Patten of Pittsburgh, one of the best leaders in the party, member of the National Executive Committee Socialists Party, sends in seven subs for the month and double order for the month of July. Now follow them up comrades with the same, and see how many subs you can get.

State Secretary Comrade of Indiana, sends in the first of the month, and the Comrades have the leaders of the backwoods in the leaders of the Army. Boys and Indians, bring the paper to the door. We just want to suggest that the men in the Army take time to get bundles of subs and to get up every week their distribution lists by entering regular subscribers.

W. E. Aron of Philadelphia, W. Va. sends in a twenty-five dollar order to awaken the Sleepy ones in his long. All right Comrade, we will follow the subscription banks for a follow up for subscribers.

Comrade N. S. Johnson of Cleveland, W. Va. sends in a twenty-five dollar order to the Sleepy ones in his long. All right Comrade, we will follow the subscription banks for a follow up for subscribers.

One of the best hustlers in the Appeal Army is Miss Hazel Marie Bond of Indianapolis. She sends in for a bundle of twenty-five dollars every week and follow every week up for a permanent subscription. That's the way to do it, and the best way to do it.

And the sun still shines in the sunny west. Four subs arrived from the city of Santa Ana, Calif., from Comrade Phillip Bell, who is one of the best hustlers in the west. All those old veterans know a good thing when they see it; they stuck to Lincoln and the American Appeal stands for the same thing Lincoln stood for.

We just want to say that Anton Zornik of Hermosa, Ill., one of the hustlers column, he gets in again this week with two more, but his name is repeated, he never fails. When we had a thousand more like you Anton.

**HELP MAKE JULY THE BANNER MONTH IN THE SUBS.**

Little old New York gets in, but with one letter for the banner and work for just one order. He sends in a bundle of twenty-five dollars every week, and the same good progress, watch Wrenther he is in the printed columns every week.

Wrenther of Kentucky again. He sends for books papers and orders a big batch of sub cards. He gets a regular bundle. The Army editor has known his work for ten years but never found him sleeping at the switch.

Local Indianapolis orders a bundle of one hundred copies of the Special. Now when he gets in next week he won't be able to get it to fit with new subscribers.

One good Comrade L. P. Telle of Louisville, Colo. comes to lot for a fifty bundle. The Army editor has known his work for ten years but never found him sleeping at the switch.

May there be more of the kind coming through. Comrade E. H. H. of the Indiana City, Indiana College, sends for a big bundle to give to his friends, and friends that he is working his way out has a little time left for breaking the cause.

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Here is another regular—Comrade Nick Wettell of Massillon, Ohio, comes to lot for a bundle of one hundred of the Special. This is the man who is smiling about but he just couldn't keep from it. Come again Comrade, others are getting the same fever.

Here are the singles, they are so numerous that we can't but mention them, and then some are not included.

## Fund Passes \$1,500 Mark

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund is still climbing and still open for the contributions of any person who wishes to help the Appeal until it attains a circulation that will support it.

The Fund increased \$4.50 for the week ending July 3, 1926, as follows:

### Lump Contributions.

Lincoln Phifer, Kansas City, Kan. .... \$ 2.00  
Polish Socialist Branch, "Napred", Chicago ..... 10.00  
David Hyman, Rayone, N. J. .... 5.00  
H. E. Rasmussen, Kansas City, Mo. .... 1.50  
M. M. Bartholomew, Meadville, Pa. .... 1.00

Total ..... \$20.50

### Monthly Payments.

Geo. W. Ramius, Wallace, Idaho ..... \$15.00  
B. Abel, Providence, R. I. .... 2.00  
W. H. Spaulding, Lawrenceville, Ill. .... 1.00  
J. T. McKinley, Seattle, Wash. .... 2.00  
William F. Janke, Milwaukee ..... 3.00

Total ..... \$34.00

Total for week ..... \$34.50

Previously reported ..... \$1,431.50

Grand total to date ..... \$1,516.00

## Co-operatives Feed Striking British Miners

We can't give to much space to these days this week, for they are getting to be so numerous that space will not permit, but we will urge them all to follow the lead of the miners in getting their co-operatives up and pick off the subs. That special edition sure did it the mark. What do you say, Comrades of all who are not members of the co-ops get in about five weeks from now.

One million British miners beaten back to the pits might be toiling for an average of \$11 a week today were it not for the co-operative movement. But backed by 3,000,000 workers organized not only in their trade-unions but also in Co-operative Wholesale Society and Co-operative Union, the miners are being helped to resist the starvation-level wage reductions by supplies of food in generous quantities from the co-op societies.

The Co-operative Union at its recent Belfast convention voted a levy on all members for the immediate assistance of the miners, while co-operative officials in attendance voted \$2.50 for immediate relief work. The assistance, coming in from hundreds of societies, will help the miners hold on until the British coal owners capitulate.

The miners of South Wales, facing destitution after nearly two months of the lockout, are perhaps in the most desperate condition of all. Dozens of co-operative societies in the narrow valleys and the grim villages are doing their utmost to improve feeding arrangements, and in some areas have entered into contracts with the unions to take over relief work.

At Cardiff, stepping center of South Wales, the depot of the Co-operative Wholesale Society has sent out huge quantities of cereals to the areas affected. Biscuits and tea are furnishing an important part of the strikers' diet, and the co-operative biscuit factory at Cardiff is consequently rushed with orders. In the Rhondda Valley, where mining is the sole occupation, the co-operatives are the only centers of hope in the widespread misery. Many societies have opened soup kitchens and food depots on their own premises, while limited credit is being advanced by the stronger co-ops.

After working Montauk she will go into Idaho and then Utah.

### Montana

Comrade Doris Morris has started her organizing work in Montana, beginning in Flathead County, with Headquarters at Whitefish. She is not only going to do organizing and lecture work but is assisting State Secretary Graham in his battle to get a State ticket on the ballot, besides County tickets wherever such is possible.

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### Washington

This situation brings out strikingly the importance of the co-operatives in European countries in the Socialist and Labor Movement. They are becoming integral supports of this movement.

The coal miners, however, in addition will need all the help they can get in America and other countries.

American Appeal readers in other parts of Washington should take notice, and do likewise.

### Kentucky

Comrade John L. Wrenther, the hustling Socialist of Western Kentucky, informs us that he expects to organize a Socialist local in Paducah, Ky. If it is possible to form an organization, Wrenther will do it.

Louisville Socialists expect to have a County ticket in Jefferson County this fall. Readers of the American Appeal should get in touch with the local organization and assist in this work. Write J. L. Stark, \$30 Suncliffe Avenue, Louisville.

## State Organizations Are Preparing for Campaign

### Tennessee

Comrade J. C. Braun, 2261 York Avenue, Memphis, would like the readers of the American Appeal to get in touch with him in order to get a State ticket for the fall election. Readers take notice.

### Maryland

The Socialists of Maryland are preparing to place a state ticket in the fall. Readers of the American Appeal will please get in touch with the State Secretary, Dr. S. M. Neistadt, 107 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

### New England District

Joseph F. Viola, one of our former national organizers, spoke behind City Hall in Worcester and had a very fine crowd. Comrade Viola has consented to speak as a volunteer as long as he is around Boston. He held two meetings in Lynn at Blake Street and Central Square on Wednesday and Thursday, June 26th and July 1st. He also spoke on Boston Common on Sunday, the 10th of July. Comrade Viola is a vigorous and forceful speaker and very well worth hearing.

### Ohio

Comrade John G. Willert, State Secretary, orders all American Appeal readers to get in touch with him and push the petitions for getting on the State ballot in the November election. He also urges every Socialist to become members of the Party and organize locals wherever it is possible.

The Socialists of Ohio should take notice and write John G. Willert, Room 218, Superior Building, 314 East Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

### New York

Comrade Herbert M. Merrill informs National Headquarters that Emil Herman is still making good progress in his organization work in Upper New York. He is most enthusiastic about Herman's work and wonders why it is that other states are not desirous of his services.

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### Indiana

The Indiana Socialists are working hard to get their petitions filled up so that their ticket may be safe for the ballot in the fall election. They are planning a state-wide campaign for the Party.

The report of the New York State convention will be in next week's issue.

### Ohio

Comrade J. D. Duhamel, of Medford, Ore., informs us that he is doing his best toward organization and the boosting of the American Appeal in that state. He is anxious



